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USER INTERFACE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated as mailed on December 28, 2007, and having a period of response extending through and including January 28, 2008, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.